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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

ANDREW CROSLAND et al.

Application No.: 09/880,734

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: EMBEDDED PROCESSOR WITH  
WATCHDOG TIMER FOR  
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4950

Examiner: Tse W. Chen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2116

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action and election/restriction mailed July 13, 2004, applicants elect to prosecute group I, claims 1-15, and 44-54 drawn to a method of operating a programmable logic integrated circuit comprising a watchdog timer, classified in class 713, subclass 500, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute group II (claims 16-43) in a separate application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.